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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING IMPURITIES IN CELLULOSE FIBERS FOR MANUFACTURE OF FIBER REINFORCED CEMENT COMPOSITE MATERIALS

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Dear Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, and being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97, this Information Disclosure Statement includes documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A (1 pg.).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, 1.98 and 1.114, the documents listed on the attached form are to be considered upon continued examination of the application for patent and cited

therein. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of certain documents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner, other than any U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications. Furthermore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(g) and (h), no representation is made that such documents are material to patentability of the present application or that a search has been performed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner, and shall not be construed as a representation that Applicants or Applicants' representatives have personal knowledge of the contents of the listed art or any events surrounding the listed art.

The Examiner is requested to initial the attached forms, as indicated. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner then return to the undersigned a copy of the initialed and completed Forms that indicate the enclosed documents have been considered in its entirety.

Applicants believe the claims previously presented define their invention in claims that will give them patent protection to which they are justly entitled. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request allowance of claims pending in their Application for patent.

Fees for a Request for Continued Examination are also included with this submission. Should additional fees be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required for this filing, as well as the payment of any additional fees, including any under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 07-0153 and reference Attorney Docket No. 129843-1022. Please credit any overpayments to this same Deposit Account.

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